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# An Ordinance extending the term of the franchise held by Comcast of Minnesota, Inc.

The City of Minnetonka Ordains:

#### Section 1. Background.

- 1.01 On or about August 6, 2012, the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota ("City") granted a cable television franchise pursuant to Ordinance No. 2012-11 ("Franchise") which is currently held by Comcast of Minnesota, Inc. ("Comcast").
- 1.02 The City and Comcast, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §546(h), are currently conducting informal franchise renewal negotiations in an attempt to reach mutually acceptable terms for franchise renewal.
- 1.03 Both the City and Comcast are interested in continuing informal renewal negotiations and desire to extend the Franchise term from August 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023.
- 1.04 The City and Comcast have determined that an extension of the Franchise term is reasonable and in the best interest of the City, and its residents, to ensure uninterrupted cable television services.
- 1.05 Both the City and Comcast desire to expressly reserve all of their respective rights under state and federal law.
- 1.06 The City and Comcast continue to be governed by the formal renewal process pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §546(a-g) and nothing contained herein shall in anyway diminish either party's rights under the formal renewal process.

#### Section 2. Extension of franchise.

- 2.01. The Franchise is hereby amended by extending the term of the Franchise from August 1, 2022, through January 31, 2023.
- Section 3. This ordinance is effective in accordance with Section 3.06 of the city charter.

Becky Koosman, City Clerk

Adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on September 12, 2022.
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Brad Wiersum, Mayor
Attest:
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Becky Koosman, City Clerk
Action on this Ordinance:
Date of introduction: August 22, 2022 Date of adoption: September 12, 2022 Motion for adoption: Calvert Seconded by: Kirk
Voted in favor of: Schack, Wilburn, Schaeppi, Wiersum Voted against: Abstained: Absent: Ordinance adopted.
Date of publication: Sep. 29, 2022
I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the city council
of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on September 12, 2022.

### **ACCEPTANCE**

Comcast of Minnesota, Inc. hereby accepts this Ordinance and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Franchise, as amended.

## COMCAST OF MINNESOTA, INC.

Ву:			
Its:			